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**Box Patent Application**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **Transparent polymer articles of low thickness**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 50 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☐ \_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawing ☐ formal ☐ informal
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (**original**) (2)
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- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**

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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. , Filed.

- ☒ Priority of application No. 00810666.8 filed on July 26, 2000 respectively; in Europe (designating Germany) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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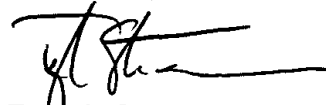
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